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We know you will be greatly interested in this testimonial. It tells you how you can make your sickly child strong and healthy.
Mrs. A. Lawrence, of Bowden, South Australia, sends us this picture of her child, with the following letter:
"My child, now four years old, was always weak and sickly. He was never able to walk until he was two years old. He was very nervous and did not like to be touched. He was very thin and his hair was falling out. I was very anxious for him to get well. I saw your advertisement in the paper and I bought a bottle of **AYER'S Sarsaparilla**. I gave him a few doses and he began to get well. He was able to walk in a few days. He is now a healthy, strong, and happy child. I am very grateful to you for the good medicine you have given me. I will be glad to recommend your medicine to all my friends who have sickly children." **AYER'S Sarsaparilla** is the best liver pills you can get. They cure constipation, biliousness, and all the troubles of the liver. They are sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A. **WILLISTER DRUG CO., Agents.**

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Book Trust's Schemes Are a Failure As Yet.

BOARD NOT IN ITS CLUTCH

Superintendent Atkinson Makes a Statement of the Status of the Matter.

Alatau T. Atkinson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, stated yesterday to an Advertiser reporter that the contract for supplying school books to the public schools of Hawaii had not been let to the American Book Company which held the original contract given four years ago. The proposal of Mr. A. F. Gunn, who represents the American Book Company which was presented to the Board of Education on Thursday afternoon for consideration, was carried up to the Attorney General but no contract has yet been made.

Mr. Atkinson made the following statement:

"At yesterday's meeting I did not give out the letter of Mr. Gunn because I thought it was a matter of courtesy to submit it to the Attorney General before it was given to the public. Having submitted it to the Attorney General to-day there is no objection whatever to making the contents of it public.

"I have no desire to keep anything back that the public should know. That is the ground upon which I always go. My reason for suggesting that this contract should be entered into is because we wish to get out of the business of keeping a book-store in the Board of Education. Such a thing is not conducted by other Boards of Education in the United States as far as I am able to ascertain. The reason for doing so here in the past was on account of the abnormal conditions. Those conditions have passed away and we ought to be relieved of a very unpleasant duty.

"To obtain the results that we desire we must make a contract with some one so as to hold prices down and the contract which Mr. Gunn has offered seems to be a fair and reasonable proposition.

"The public as represented is to be protected in the matter of prices and the only way it can be done is by contract. This proposition agrees to sell books at the same prices they are sold at in the United States and if the prices are reduced elsewhere we will get the benefit of it also."

Following is a copy of Mr. Gunn's proposition:

Honolulu, H. T., November 15, 1900.
To the Honorable the Board of Education of the Territory of Hawaii.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Whereas the contract now existing between the Territory of Hawaii and The American Book Company will expire on the 15th day of February next, and whereas the Territory now has a large stock of books on hand amounting to about \$6,000.00 and it has been stated that your Honorable Board is desirous of disposing of the handling of said books, and place same in the hands of the dealers; now therefore, we propose as follows:

We will take from the Territory all of the stock of books now on hand, allowing you cost prices for same, and we will create a depository in the City of Honolulu that will carry a complete stock of the books which may be required for use in the Public Schools of the Territory.

We further agree to supply said books from our publications, and have them sold to the school districts, or pupils, or other purchasers of the Territory as they are now supplied by your Honorable Board.

We also agree that the prices shall be maintained and shall never exceed that of contract rates. That your Honorable Board will have the privilege, at any time, to select any books from our catalogue that they may wish to have used in the public schools of the Territory. We will also agree to give you a special edition of a geography with a special supplement for the Territory, the same to be compiled and written by some party or parties in the Territory who may be hereafter agreed upon, and we to pay the expense of having said work done. Provided, however:

That we shall enter into a new contract with your Honorable Board for five (5) years or more as you may designate. Some of the books that you have in use may be desirable to continue in use in the public schools; I would suggest, however, that it might be well to displace others with some of our more recent and modern publications. The children in the public schools of Hawaii, at the present time and for the past five years, have been purchasing their books at the prices that the same books are supplied to the public school children in New York, Boston, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, and all other parts of the United States. We agree that in case of any reduction in list prices should be made at any time that the Territory of Hawaii shall have the full benefit of it.

As you are aware, we publish a very extensive list of school and college text books; our list being in the neighborhood of 4,000 titles, including every class of books that can be desired for use in any or all grades of schools. Should you, however, require at any time any books for use in High or Normal schools and not published by us, we will supply the same at cost price.

Most respectfully submitted,
AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY.
By A. F. Gunn,
Attorney-in-fact.

Following is a copy of the original contract entered into by the Board of Education in February, 1896:

This agreement, made this 14th day of February, A. D. 1896, by and between the Board of Education, a bureau of the Hawaiian Government having corporate powers, party of the first part, and the American Book Company, a foreign Corporation having its chief place of business in New York City of the United States, party of the second part, Witnesseth:

That it is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the said American Book Company shall sell and ship to the said Board of Education certain school books to be ordered by said Board of Education, as soon as may be after the execution hereof, to the amount of \$5,200.00, and that the said American Book Company shall and will receive in full payment in High or Normal schools and not published by us, we will supply the same at cost price.

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during the five years next following the execution hereof, purchase from the said American Book Company from publications issued by it, all of the books required in the Government schools of the Hawaiian Islands.

And the American Book Company, in consideration of the aforesaid, hereby covenants and agrees that during the said term of five years, and after the completion of the purchase and exchange of books above mentioned, it shall sell and ship to the Board of Education of Hawaii, such school books as it may require for the Hawaiian schools, if in the City of New York, at a discount of twenty-five per cent of its list prices, or if in San Francisco, at a discount of fifteen per cent of such list prices, such place of purchase to be at the option of said Board of Education.

It is likewise agreed that during the whole of said term of five years, the price of books to be furnished to the said Board of Education shall not be raised or made higher than at the date of the execution hereof, such prices are for the purposes of this agreement, the same as shown in a certain catalogue or price list marked "Exhibit A," and made a part of this contract.

And that in case of any reduction in such list prices in the United States, the said Board of Education shall have the full benefit and advantage of all such reductions in all purchases made thereafter. And it is further provided that such prices shall in no case exceed the price of books of the same grade and quality that may be published by any other publishing house in the United States.

And it is likewise agreed between the parties hereto that if any books above the grammar grades, which are not published by the American Book Company, shall be required for the use of any of the public schools of Hawaii, such books may be ordered through the American Book Company, and the said American Book Company will purchase and furnish such books to the said Board of Education at the actual cost price of the same to it, the said American Book Company.

In Witness Whereof, the said parties have caused the attachment hereto of the names of the said Board of Education and the American Book Company by their duly authorized agents and representatives, the day and year first aforesaid.

(Signed)
W. D. ALEXANDER,
Pres. of the Board of Education.
THE AMERICAN BOOK CO.,
By A. F. Gunn, Gen'l Agent, and Attorney in fact.
Witness:
W. R. CASTLE.

TROUBLES OF THE FAMILY DISCLOSED

Doctor Miner Makes Accusations Against His Wife in Court.

Dr. Frank Leslie Miner filed yesterday answer to the divorce suit instituted some time ago by his wife, Mrs. Rose Miner.

The answer is a very lengthy document. The doctor says that Mrs. Miner has been fitful and capricious and that without cause or provocation she would fly into fits of passion that would at times result in hysterics. She had a decided objection to his treating any women at all and she frequently entered the room where he was treating a patient and deliberately insulted or snubbed the patient.

Mrs. Miner did not like Honolulu or its people, Dr. Miner goes on, and not only would she refuse to associate with Honoluluans but she humiliated her husband by insulting his friends in his presence. She hoped thereby to force her husband, he alleges, to leave Honolulu for England where she has many times commanded him to take her. He, however, refused to leave Honolulu, where by hard work he had built up a large and lucrative practice.

On two different occasions, Dr. Miner charges, his wife deserted him. The first was in Salinas, California, and at that time Mrs. Miner left him and went to San Francisco, saying she was going to return to England. He followed her and only secured her return by pleading and entreaties. The second occasion was after a long tour in America and England, when his wife refused to return with him to Honolulu and he had to leave her with their child in England. She would not return until he forced her to do so by refusing to longer support her if she did not.

Further Dr. Miner charges that Mrs. Miner is of slovenly habits and that it is so gross that it has made his life almost intolerable. He has been compelled for long periods to attend to the household duties which his wife should have assumed, because she was too lazy to do these things.

He denies that he ever abused Mrs. Miner or that he struck her but he admits having at table thrown a little water from his glass at her. Dr. Miner denies that he ever abused his child and expresses the greatest love for her, but says that his wife is a person who ought not to have the care of the child. He asks that the libel be dismissed.

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A VILLAGE BLACKSMITH SAVED HIS LITTLE SON'S LIFE.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan county, New York, says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., wholesale agents.

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"I'm—Mr. Bungo."

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"There are many facts about my case that I do not care to have published but I will gladly answer any woman who cares to write me about the subject."

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